

As the international leader in human rights and medical research, the U.S. must continue its fight against the global AIDS pandemic. I strongly support the President's call to boost our commitment to this struggle from \$2.8 to \$3.2 billion. While we increase funding, we should also focus on improving the program's effectiveness. Outdated percentages in federal law limit our support for prevention programs to only 20% of total funding. I believe these critical decisions should be made by public health professionals in the field so that this program saves as many lives as possible.